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Lesson 18

A. Kanji Review

Try writing these words in kanji. Use the mnemonic pictures for hints if needed.

to live, reside	room	harmony, Japanese- style	Ocean, Western- style	section	roof, shop
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.

B. Commonly Mistaken Kanji

Which kanji correctly expresses the meaning of the English word? Circle the most appropriate kanji character.

1.	harmony, Japanese-style	知	私	和	利	秋	科
2.	roof, shop	遅	室	所	宝	屋	至
3.	to live, reside	主	住	柱	注	王	宝
4.	section	院	都	倍	部	限	暗
5.	room	宝	至	屋	空	客	室
6.	Ocean, Western-style	洋	注	様	法	羊	泣

C. Vocabulary Review

Write these vocabulary and phrases with the appropriate kanji and kana when needed. The number in the parentheses indicates the number of kanji, and an asterisk tells if there are any kana. You may choose from the word bank below.

1. Japanese-style food (2)	2. my address (3)*
3. Western-style room (2)	4. the East, Eastern (2)
5. Atlantic Ocean (3)	6. my room (3)*
7. living in Japan (3)*	8. where the teacher lives (3)*
9. Western-style food (2)	10. roof of the department store (2)*
11. outdoor pool (2)*	12. the West, Western (2)
13. Japanese-style room (2)	14. fish market (2)
15. bookstore (2)	16. computer parts (2)*
17. part of the cake (2)*	18. indoors, inside the room
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日本に住んでいる 私の住所 先生のお住まい 和室 洋室 室内 和食 西洋 東洋 大西洋 洋食 私の部屋 コンピューターの部分 ケーキの一部 本屋 魚屋 デパートの屋上 屋外プール

D. Japanese Last Names

Match these Japanese last names with the their meaning and common pronunciation. Note that many Japanese last names have multiple pronunciations, and those below are only one of several possible pronunciations.

和田	 a. (harmony, song, mountain) わかやま
安部	 b. (river, section) かわべ
川部	 c. (middle, shop) なかや
中屋	 d. (harmony, field) わだ

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和	歌山 f. (inexpensive/peace, part) あべ
Try sen	riew Questions writing these sentences in Japanese using kanji whenever appropriate. Each tence has at least one new kanji from this lesson. Then, compare your translations has the answer key.
1.	Do you like Japanese-style food?
2.	Do you think Japanese people often eat Western-style food?
3.	Have you sat in a Japanese-style room before?
4.	Where is the chemistry classroom?
5.	What is the address of our school?
6.	Where do you live?
7.	Do you have a TV in your room?
8.	Let's go to the bookstore today.

e. (earth, roof/shop) つちや

土屋

E.

和歌山

F. Interview Your Partner

Take turns asking the above questions with your partner. Try to answer as fully and appropriately as you can. For best results, you should elaborate on your answers whenever possible.

G. Read and Respond

Suppose your class has been invited to respond to a discussion board sponsored by your sister school in Japan. The discussion board topic is comparing Japanese homes and Western homes. Read the discussion board prompt below, and respond as fully

日本に行ったことがある人、こ れから日本へ行こうと思っている 人、日本語を勉強している人へ 日本フォーラムに参加しませ んか。このフォーラムでは、日 本の文化や日本語について、み んなで考えます。 さて、今回のテーマは、「日 本の家と西洋の家」です。 _{をが} どんな 違 いがありますか。 考 えて、三つの違いを書いてみま しょう! また、もっと書きたい人は、 どうしてそれらの違いがあるかも 考えて書いてください。 みなさんのポストを待っていま す。 日本語フォーラム 小林

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